

## National School Lunch Program Eligible Children

COUNTY	NSLP # Eligible	NSLP % Eligible Not Served	NSLP # Eligible Not Served	NSLP Rank*
Alameda County	70,706	31.2%	22,035	15
Alpine County	93	20.4%	19	38
Amador County	1,496	37.8%	566	8
Butte County	15,964	26.1%	4,168	22
<b>Calaveras County</b>	<b>2,503</b>	<b>47.8%</b>	<b>1,196</b>	<b>5</b>
Colusa County	2,074	2.1%	44	57
Contra Costa County	39,021	22.1%	8,618	33
Del Norte County	2,432	21.8%	531	34
El Dorado County	6,463	Inconsistent Data	Inconsistent Data	N/A
Fresno County	104,793	17.4%	18,226	42
Glenn County	3,230	22.3%	721	32
Humboldt County	9,558	36.0%	3,445	10
Imperial County	18,844	11.0%	2,077	52
Inyo County	1,144	33.0%	377	13
Kern County	78,162	13.8%	10,754	47
Kings County	14,052	24.5%	3,438	24
Lake County	5,250	23.3%	1,225	29
Lassen County	1,944	32.2%	626	14
Los Angeles County	896,007	20.3%	181,595	39
Madera County	13,891	13.3%	1,850	48
<b>Marin County</b>	<b>5,754</b>	<b>49.2%</b>	<b>2,830</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Mariposa County</b>	<b>1,224</b>	<b>48.4%</b>	<b>592</b>	<b>4</b>
Mendocino County	7,211	23.5%	1,695	26
Merced County	29,003	13.0%	3,756	49
Modoc County	953	9.7%	92	53
<b>Mono County</b>	<b>914</b>	<b>54.8%</b>	<b>501</b>	<b>2</b>
Monterey County	32,827	14.6%	4,786	46
Napa County	5,987	23.4%	1,400	28
<b>Nevada County</b>	<b>4,337</b>	<b>66.1%</b>	<b>2,863</b>	<b>1</b>
Orange County	170,512	16.2%	27,611	43
Placer County	8,027	23.9%	1,915	25
Plumas County	1,391	38.0%	529	7
Riverside County	134,845	15.1%	20,319	45
Sacramento County	95,409	7.7%	7,386	55
San Benito County	3,742	34.4%	1,289	12
San Bernardino County	168,464	15.8%	26,613	44
San Diego County	186,738	18.4%	34,285	40
San Francisco County	24,469	4.5%	1,098	56
San Joaquin County	54,762	28.6%	15,681	17
San Luis Obispo County	11,018	28.1%	3,100	18
San Mateo County	20,494	23.2%	4,742	31
Santa Barbara County	27,092	21.5%	5,833	36
Santa Clara County	59,463	12.0%	7,158	50
Santa Cruz County	13,802	27.4%	3,783	20

\* 1 = worst; 57 = best.

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Shasta County	13,201	24.9%	3,283	23
Sierra County	284	35.6%	101	11
Siskiyou County	4,066	45.1%	1,834	6
Solano County	20,488	26.7%	5,478	21
Sonoma County	18,504	23.3%	4,319	29
Stanislaus County	43,435	20.8%	9,034	37
Sutter County	7,029	17.6%	1,236	41
Tehama County	5,420	23.5%	1,271	26
Trinity County	1,207	30.7%	371	16
Tulare County	53,380	21.7%	11,598	35
Tuolumne County	2,824	37.3%	1,052	9
Ventura County	43,403	11.7%	5,067	51
Yolo County	10,923	27.9%	3,048	19
Yuba County	7,345	7.8%	572	54

<sup>1</sup> 1 National School Lunch Program (NSLP) and the School Breakfast Program (SBP) - California Food Policy Advocates (CFPA) data - CFPA's estimates of children eligible for USDA school and community nutrition programs are taken from the 2000 U.S. Census Bureau 1999 estimates of children at 5-17 years of age for breakfast and lunch and 0-18 years for summer food that live at or below 185% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL). **This is an important difference from last year's county profiles, which was only able to use free and reduced-priced enrollment numbers because of data limitations.**

\* Counties are ranked by underutilization of program, so that a #1 ranking represents the county with the worst utilization of the National School Lunch Program. Counties with identical utilization rates are assigned the same ranking and are followed by sequencing skips.

Counties in **bold** type are the top 5 counties with the worst School Breakfast Program utilization.